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1. Amendment (14 pages)

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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. This Amendment is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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#### This Amendment includes:

- 1. Amendments to the Claims (pp. 2-10);
- 2. Remarks and Conclusion (pp. 11-14);
- 3. Attachment photocopy from Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary (12<sup>th</sup> Ed. 1992) for definition of the term "color int."